

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20= | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 23 | Minus ** 23 | = |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus *** 3 | = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 150.00 |
| X\$ 25= | |
| X100= | |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 300.00 |
| X\$50= | |
| X200= | |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL | |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 25= | |
| X100= | |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$50= | |
| X200= | 200 |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 200 |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 25= | |
| X100= | |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$50= | |
| X200= | |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------|----------------|
| X\$ 25= | |
| X100= | |
| +180= | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$50= | |
| X200= | |
| +360= | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three (3) month time period set for a response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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(10/617,278)

Claims 7 and 17-18 depend from claim 1, and, as discussed above, claim 1 has been amended to include that when the vehicle moves prior to completion of power-up, the system averages a maximum and a minimum of offset values acquired during vehicle operation and uses the average as the first offset correction signal. This is not taught or suggested by Madau et al. or Schiffmann et al. Therefore, because the prior art either alone or in combination do not teach or suggest all the elements of the claims, claims 7, and 17-18 are believed to be allowable.

Claims 14, and 16, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madau et al., in view of Schiffmann et al., and Winner et al. These claims, however, also depend from the amended claim 1 and are therefore also believed to be allowable.

Conclusions:

In view of the aforementioned remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. A notice of allowability is therefore respectfully solicited. Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments please contact the undersigned.

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